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ELECTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the election requirement dated March 17, 2006, Applicants hereby elect the specie: "I. Species of the embodiment disclosed on page 11, line 5 accessing server via the Internet," as characterized on page 2. Claims 1-3, 7-27 and 31-33 are believed readable on the elected specie.

It is noted that the species "II" and "IIII" characterizations, as set forth on page 2 of the requirement, are identical. It is believed the Office intended the phrase "received via telephone" in connection with "Species IIII" to read "received via facsimile," based on the cited parts of the specification. In this regard, Applicants request the Office to clarify the election requirement.

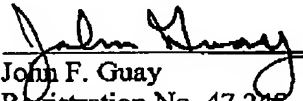
The Office also asserts no claims are generic (see, page 2, line 16). This contention is respectfully traversed, as Applicants believe each of elected claims 1, 7-25 and 31-33 are generic to all species "I" through "IIII." As such, Applicants submit that any of the non-

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elected claims 4-6 and 28-30 that depend from, or otherwise include all the features of any
allowed generic claim, should be rejoined and also allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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